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Militarisation domain

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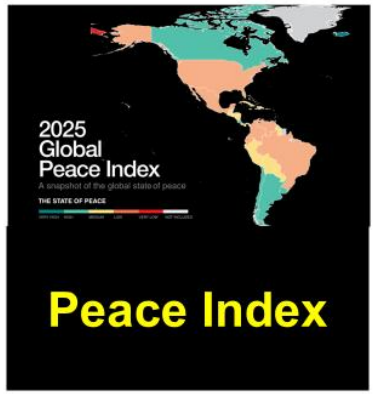
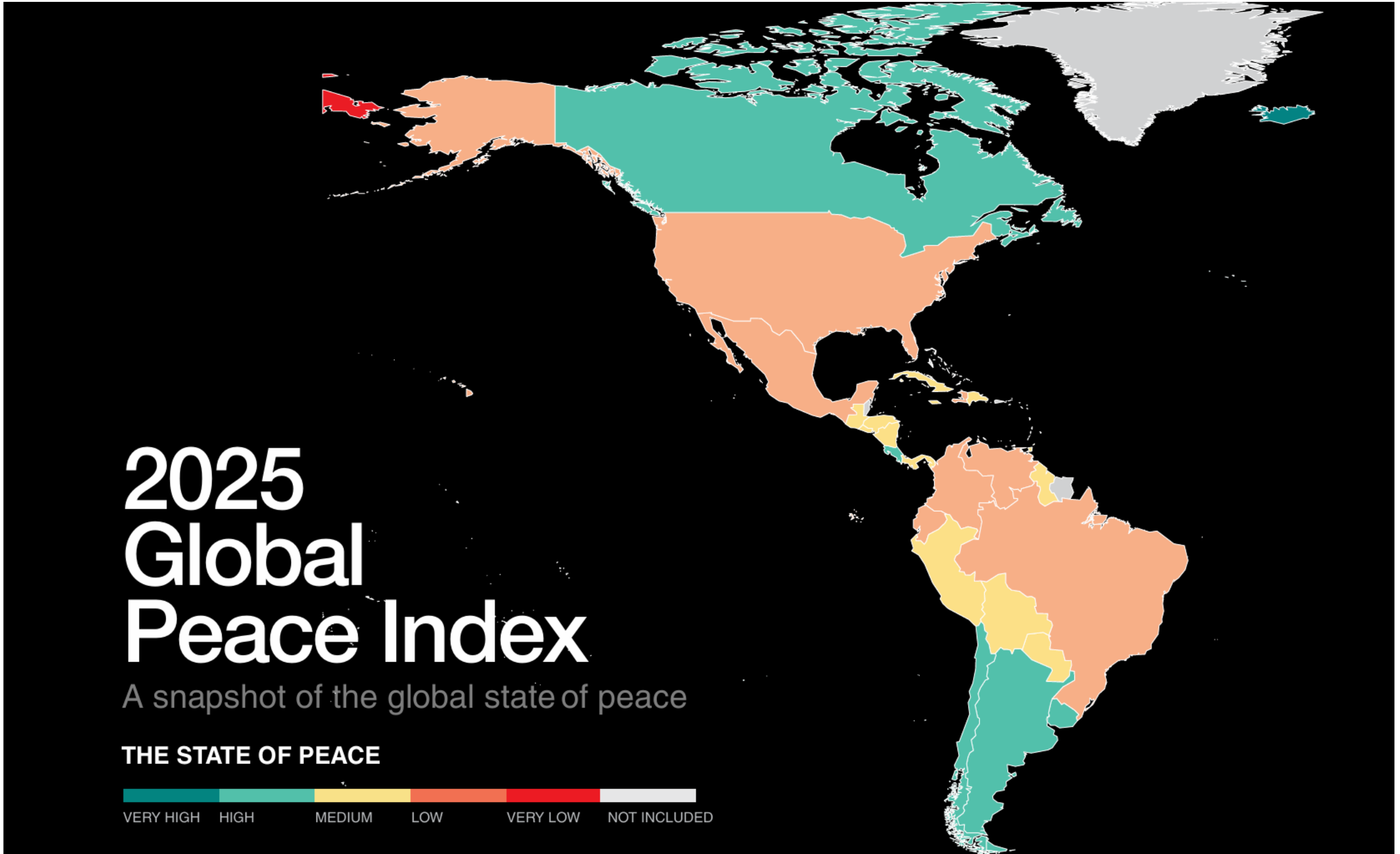


Rank United States
Like North Korea

US as North Korea


2025
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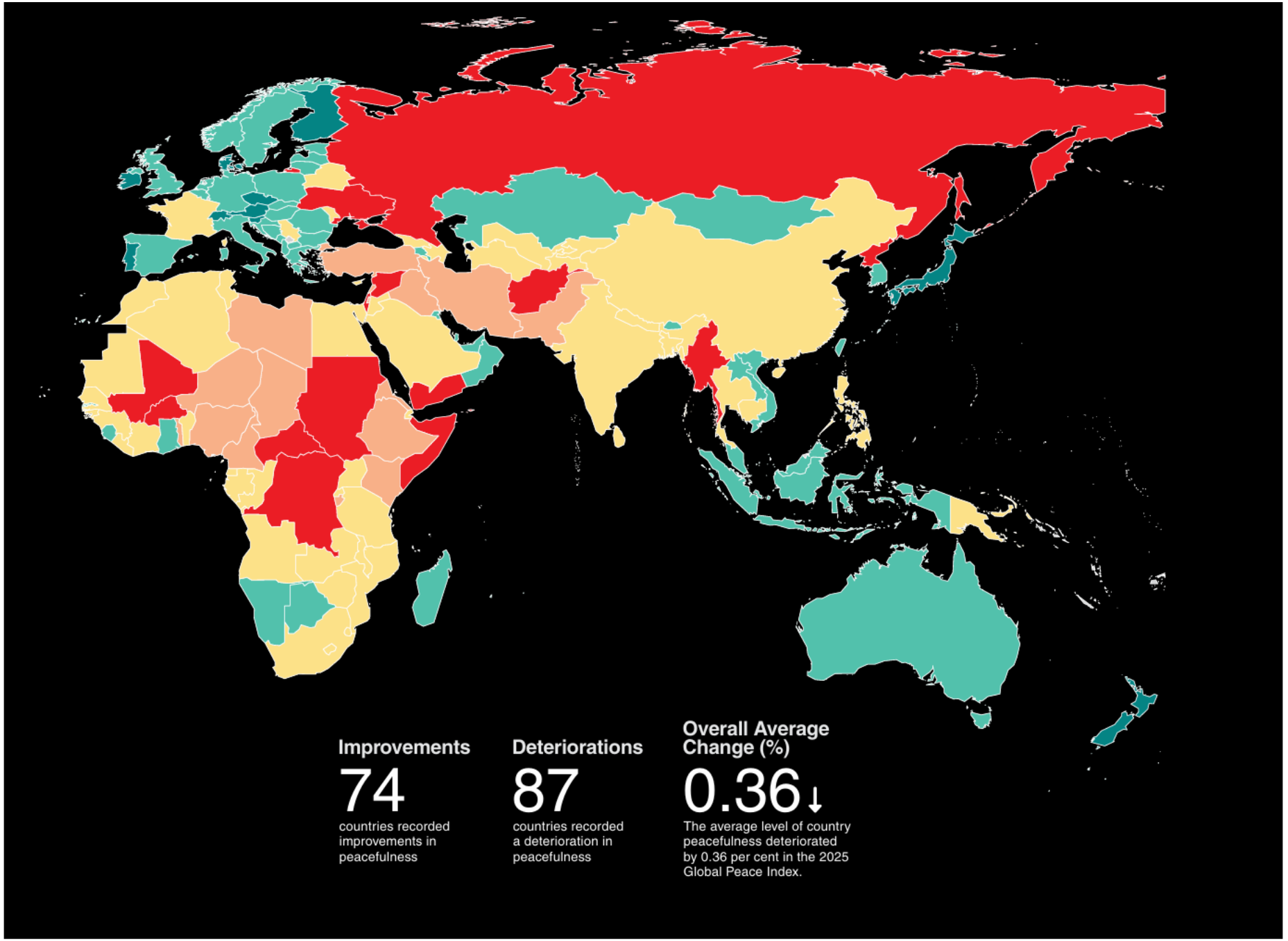
A snapshot of the global state of peace
THE STATE OF PEACE
VERY HIGH
HIGH
MEDIUM
LOW
VERY LOW
NOT INCLUDED


Improvements
74
countries recorded improvements in peacefulness
Deteriorations
87
countries recorded a deterioration in peacefulness
Overall Average Change (%)
0.36↓
The average level of country peacefulness deteriorated by 0.36 per cent in the 2025 Global Peace Index.

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Rank United States Like North Korea

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1	Iceland	1.095	↔
2	Ireland	1.260	↔
3	New Zealand	1.282	↑ 2
4	Austria	1.294	↓ 1
5	Switzerland	1.294	↓ 1
6	Singapore	1.357	↔
7	Portugal	1.371	↑ 1
8	Denmark	1.393	↓ 1
9	Slovenia	1.409	↔
10	Finland	1.420	↑ 1
11	Czechia	1.435	↑ 2
12	Japan	1.440	↑ 3
13	Malaysia	1.469	↓ 1
=14	Netherlands	1.491	↔
=14	Canada	1.491	↓ 5
16	Belgium	1.492	↑ 4
17	Hungary	1.500	↓ 1
18	Australia	1.505	↑ 1
19	Croatia	1.519	↓ 1
20	Germany	1.533	↓ 3
21	Bhutan	1.536	↔
=22	Latvia	1.558	↑ 5
=22	Lithuania	1.558	↑ 5
24	Estonia	1.559	↓ 2
25	Spain	1.578	↔
26	Mauritius	1.586	↓ 3
27	Qatar	1.593	↓ 1
28	Slovakia	1.609	↑ 1
29	Bulgaria	1.610	↑ 1
30	United Kingdom	1.634	↑ 2
31	Kuwait	1.642	↔
32	Norway	1.644	↓ 8
33	Italy	1.662	↑ 1
34	Montenegro	1.685	↑ 5
35	Sweden	1.709	↓ 2
36	Poland	1.713	↓ 1
37	Mongolia	1.719	↑ 8
=38	Romania	1.721	↓ 2
=38	Vietnam	1.721	↑ 1
40	Taiwan	1.730	↓ 2
41	South Korea	1.736	↑ 2
42	Oman	1.738	↓ 5
43	Botswana	1.743	↓ 2
44	Timor-Leste	1.758	↑ 5
45	Greece	1.764	↓ 3
46	Argentina	1.768	↑ 5
47	Laos	1.783	↓ 3
48	Uruguay	1.784	↔
49	Indonesia	1.786	↑ 3
50	Namibia	1.789	↑ 4
51	North Macedonia	1.799	↓ 4
=52	Albania	1.812	↓ 6
=52	United Arab Emirates	1.812	↑ 2
54	Costa Rica	1.843	↓ 4
55	The Gambia	1.855	↑ 16
56	Kazakhstan	1.875	↑ 5
57	Sierra Leone	1.887	↑ 2
58	Armenia	1.893	↑ 10
=59	Madagascar	1.895	↓ 6
=59	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.895	↓ 3
61	Ghana	1.898	↓ 3
62	Chile	1.899	↔
63	Kosovo	1.908	↓ 3
=64	Serbia	1.914	↓ 1
=64	Zambia	1.914	↓ 9
66	Moldova	1.918	↓ 2
67	Uzbekistan	1.926	↑ 2
68	Cyprus	1.933	↓ 1
69	Senegal	1.936	↑ 5
70	Liberia	1.939	↑ 6
71	Malawi	1.955	↑ 14
72	Jordan	1.957	↓ 2
73	Tanzania	1.965	↓ 8
74	France	1.967	↑ 5
75	Paraguay	1.981	↑ 2
=76	Nepal	1.987	↑ 8
=76	Angola	1.987	↓ 11
78	Kyrgyz Republic	1.988	↑ 5
=79	Tajikistan	1.996	↑ 10
=79	Dominican Republic	1.996	↑ 6
81	Tunisia	1.998	↓ 3
82	Equatorial Guinea	2.004	↑ 15
83	Bolivia	2.005	↓ 10

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RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE
84	Panama	2.006	↑ 4
85	Morocco	2.012	↓ 3
86	Thailand	2.017	↓ 5
=87	Cambodia	2.019	↓ 12
=87	Turkmenistan	2.019	↑ 7
89	Trinidad and Tobago	2.020	↓ 17
90	Saudi Arabia	2.035	↑ 14
91	Rwanda	2.036	↑ 12
92	Algeria	2.042	↓ 1
93	Jamaica	2.047	↓ 13
94	Côte d'Ivoire	2.066	↓ 2
95	Azerbaijan	2.067	↑ 17
96	Peru	2.073	↑ 14
97	Sri Lanka	2.075	↑ 2
98	China	2.093	↓ 11
99	Eswatini	2.094	↓ 5
100	Bahrain	2.099	↓ 7
101	Guinea-Bissau	2.112	↓ 5
102	Cuba	2.123	↓ 2
103	Republic of the Congo	2.132	↓ 5
104	El Salvador	2.136	↑ 1
105	Philippines	2.148	↑ 6
106	Guyana	2.149	↔
107	Egypt	2.157	↑ 2
108	Guatemala	2.174	↔
109	Georgia	2.185	↓ 8
110	Mauritania	2.204	↓ 8

RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE
111	Nicaragua	2.207	↑ 2
112	Benin	2.211	↑ 5
113	Uganda	2.217	↑ 12
114	Zimbabwe	2.223	↑ 8
115	India	2.229	↔
116	Papua New Guinea	2.230	↓ 9
117	Gabon	2.238	↓ 1
118	Guinea	2.253	↑ 6
=119	Lesotho	2.267	↑ 4
=119	Belarus	2.267	↓ 2
121	Mozambique	2.273	↓ 7
122	Djibouti	2.276	↓ 2
123	Bangladesh	2.318	↓ 33
=124	South Africa	2.347	↑ 3
=124	Honduras	2.347	↓ 4
126	Togo	2.381	↓ 7
127	Kenya	2.392	↓ 1
128	United States of America	2.443	↔
129	Ecuador	2.459	↔
130	Brazil	2.472	↑ 1
131	Libya	2.478	↑ 1
132	Eritrea	2.542	↑ 1
133	Burundi	2.574	↓ 3
134	Chad	2.593	↔
135	Mexico	2.636	↑ 2
136	Lebanon	2.674	↓ 1
137	Cameroon	2.683	↑ 5

RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE
138	Ethiopia	2.688	↑ 5
139	Venezuela	2.692	↓ 3
140	Colombia	2.695	↑ 1
141	Haiti	2.731	↑ 3
142	Iran	2.750	↓ 4
143	Niger	2.759	↓ 4
144	Pakistan	2.797	↓ 4
145	Palestine	2.811	↑ 1
146	Turkiye	2.852	↑ 1
147	Iraq	2.862	↑ 3
148	Nigeria	2.869	↓ 3
149	North Korea	2.911	↔
150	Central African Republic	2.912	↓ 2
151	Somalia	2.983	↑ 3
152	Burkina Faso	3.016	↔
153	Myanmar	3.045	↓ 2
154	Mali	3.061	↓1
155	Israel	3.108	↔
156	South Sudan	3.117	↑ 2
157	Syria	3.184	↓ 1
158	Afghanistan	3.229	↑ 2
159	Yemen	3.262	↑ 3
160	Democratic Republic of the Congo	3.292	↓ 3
161	Sudan	3.323	↑ 2
162	Ukraine	3.434	↓ 3
163	Russia	3.441	↓ 2

Five Most & Least Peaceful Countries by Domain

TABLE 1.2

Safety and Security domain

Rank	Country	Score	Score change	Rank change
1	Iceland	1.212	-0.049	↑1
2	Norway	1.261	-0.001	↑1
3	Finland	1.269	-0.006	↑1
4	Japan	1.292	-0.09	↑4
5	Singapore	1.294	0.053	↓4

Rank	Country	Score	Score change	Rank change
163	Afghanistan	3.929	-0.038	↔
162	Yemen	3.861	-0.021	↔
161	South Sudan	3.833	-0.028	↔
160	Democratic Republic of the Congo	3.713	0.034	↔
159	Sudan	3.647	0.052	↔

TABLE 1.3

Ongoing Conflict domain

Rank	Country	Score	Score change	Rank change
1	Iceland	1.000	0.000	↔
2	Mauritius	1.000	0.000	↔
3	New Zealand	1.000	-0.009	↑5
4	Singapore	1.000	0.000	↔
5	Uruguay	1.000	0.000	↔

Rank	Country	Score	Score change	Rank change
163	Russia	4.195	0.495	↓1
162	Ukraine	4.005	0.417	↓1
161	Sudan	3.691	-0.012	↑2
160	Democratic Republic of the Congo	3.647	0.211	↓1
159	Syria	3.536	0.051	↑1

Qatar is the most peaceful country in the MENA region, and the 27th most peaceful country overall. It is one of the three countries in the region that is ranked among the 50 most peaceful countries in the world. However, it recorded a 0.99 per cent deterioration in overall peacefulness in the past year. This was driven by a deterioration on the *Safety and Security* domain, because of deteriorating *political instability*. Political uncertainty increased after a constitutional referendum abolished legislative elections.

Sudan is the least peaceful country in the region and ranks as the third least peaceful country overall on the 2025 GPI. Peacefulness in Sudan fell by 0.54 per cent over the past year, owing to substantial deteriorations on the *nuclear and heavy weapons, refugees and IDP* and *internal conflicts fought* indicators. Additionally, *violent crime* deteriorated largely due to the ongoing civil war between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF). Conflict broke out in April 2023 between the SAF and RSF after a plan was proposed to dissolve the RSF and integrate it with the army. The armed conflict has led to the displacement of millions of people, with an estimated 6,800 *deaths from internal conflict* recorded in 2024. The increasing civil unrest and lawlessness has meant that humanitarian agencies and multilateral organisations are unable to safely operate in most locations, including in the capital city of Khartoum.

CENTRAL AND NORTH AMERICA

TABLE 1.8

Central and North America

REGIONAL RANK	COUNTRY	OVERALL SCORE	CHANGE IN SCORE	OVERALL RANK
1	Canada	1.491	0.085	14
2	Costa Rica	1.843	0.017	54
3	Dominican Republic	1.996	-0.036	79
4	Panama	2.006	-0.032	84
5	Trinidad and Tobago	2.02	0.058	89
6	Jamaica	2.047	0.046	93
7	Cuba	2.123	0.016	102
8	El Salvador	2.136	-0.015	104
9	Guatemala	2.174	0.006	108
10	Nicaragua	2.207	0.017	111
11	Honduras	2.347	0.067	124
12	United States of America	2.443	0.044	128
13	Mexico	2.636	-0.031	135
14	Haiti	2.731	-0.041	141